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## CURRENT COMMENT.

KRUPP, the great German gun manufacturer, pays an income tax of \$200,000 a year. A brewer at Bucharest pays one of \$310,000.

MASSACHUSETTS carried a fire insurance in 1894 of \$980,000,000, or about five times that of other states with about the same population.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago recently administered the sacrament of confirmation to 800 children in the Jesuit Church of the Holy Family at Chicago.

A MARYLAND man who brought suit for \$5,000 for breach of promise was told by the judge that a woman who has promised to marry may change her mind and marry somebody else with-out being liable to legal damages.

J. S. PRINCE, a bicyclist, won a 10 mile horse-bicycle race on the 1/2-mile track at El Paso, Tex., recently in 31 minutes 17 seconds. Three horses were used in relays. The last horse was beaten 30 seconds. Prince fell twice losing 1/4 mile one fall.

POOR Children's day will be celebrated at Chicago this year on June 27. The little folks will be thoroughly scrubbed at the Waifs' mission, preparatory to receiving clean, new clothing. They will then be taken to Jackson park where they will spend the day.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND signed an order recently whereby about 2,500 positions in the government printing office were put within the classified civil service. This addition will bring the total number of positions coming under the civil service in this country to about 55,000.

A WRITER, named W. T. Hornaday, who has made a close investigation of the matter, says that there are now only 200 wild buffaloes alive in the United States—150 in the Yellowstone park, 20 in Colorado and 30 in Texas—out of the vast herds that once roamed over the plains.

The latest sensation in the feminine circles of a Georgia town is the formation of a Triby club. The one qualification for membership is perfection of feet. The club meetings are given up to the reading of papers on the care of feet, with the idea of diffusing a wider knowledge of the anatomy of the foot.

ROBERT McCALLUM, a daring young Scotchman, has started from New York to make the perilous attempt to cross the Atlantic in a 24-foot sloop. His only companion is his black Scotch terrier "Jack." If the lad completes the journey successfully, he expects to do in forty-five days, he will receive \$5,000 and a gold medal.

DAVID CHIRREN, of Ridgewood, La., claims to have invented an electric camera which can be attached to the telephone or any other electric instrument, and which will reproduce a photograph of the person speaking to one another. All actions and even changes in facial expressions are said to be faithfully shown.

THE New York Evening Sun says that 20,000,000 packs of playing cards are consumed in the United States each year, and of this quantity no less than 500,000 packs are used on Manhattan island. Since the prices of cards vary at wholesale from 2 cents a pack up to 75 cents and the retail prices are from 5 cents to \$1.50 per pack, it would be safe to say that New Yorkers spend \$100,000 for their playing cards every year.

"We must repeat it once more," the New York Sun said recently, "that the beauty of man or woman, who does up the body while riding defies the human shape, presents a most ungraceful appearance, invites spinal disease, and loses a great part of the benefit that would otherwise accrue from the exercise. We don't know why the doubling-up habit is so widely prevalent, or why men make an exhibition of it more frequently than women. It is not necessary. Many a rider looks as though he were a hunchback on wheels."

F. J. STANLEY, who has spent several years in the Orient, a large part of the time as professor in one of the native colleges in Japan, recently said at Washington that he was not surprised at the reports of uprisings in China against the missionaries. The Chinese, he said, regarded the Europeans and Americans as the instigators of the Japanese war and therefore held them largely responsible for the degradation of the Chinese nation. He however, expected the ultimate effect of the late war to be the rapid growth of civilization in China and predicted an era of railroad building.

THE International railroad congress will be held in London June 26, and will have for its presiding officer the prince of Wales. There will be present at the congress delegates of more than 300,000 miles of railway lines, who will be afforded an opportunity for the interchange of views on the broadest possible grounds. A large number of carefully prepared papers will be presented and discussed. The congress promises to be the largest and most important conference of railway officials ever held, and some of the brightest railway men of the United States will be there.

GOLD is said to have been found in paying quantities at the bottom of the ocean near the western end of San Clemente island, near California. While Archibald Reid was cruising about in his yacht it became necessary to ascertain the character of the bottom with a view of casting anchor. The lead had a small cavity in the bottom filled with talow that was used to indicate what kind of a seabed it touched. In this talow the gold was found imbedded. It is supposed there is a rich placer concealed by the waves. An expedition is to be fitted out to the near future to go to the island.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

### Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The national convention of republicans at Cleveland, O., on the 20th elected Gen. McAlpin, of New York, president of the league by acclamation. A resolution was passed to refer all public issues to the republican national convention of 1896. This was done owing to the agitation on the silver question. A brilliant banquet was tendered the delegates in the evening, 1,360 plates being laid.

A DISPATCH received at London said that the Russian convention guaranteeing the Russian loan had been signed at St. Petersburg by the Russian minister of foreign affairs and the Russian minister of finance on behalf of Russia and by the Chinese minister plenipotentiary in behalf of China.

The eighth national convention of the League of Republican Clubs commenced at Cleveland, O., on the 19th, with 2,000 delegates in the auditorium. President Tracy, in the course of his address, said that the future use of silver would probably be settled by the great commercial nations within a year. He also outlined the policy of the republican party on other vital questions. There were represented at the convention forty-six states and territories. The meeting then adjourned till the next day to give the committees time to work.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left the white house on the 17th to spend his summer vacation at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, Mass., whence Mrs. Cleveland proceeded him a message. They are not expected to return to Washington before next fall.

The English bimetallic league continues to press its propaganda with the utmost vigor. It proposes to raise \$500,000 for its work, and it was said that over \$225,000 had already been collected.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai on the 17th said fighting was in progress at Tai Wan, island of Formosa, where 10,000 Black Flags under Gen. Liu Yung were assembled. The Japanese attacked the forts at that place and the British warship Sparrow removed the foreigners from the town.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

INDIAN AGENT WOOLLEY has instructions to lease the allotments of the Ponca Indian reservation and will begin doing so about the 24th inst. These allotments, 400 in number, embrace some of the richest land in the Indian territory and will be leased to actual farmers at 25 to 50 cents an acre a year for a period of five years, with the privilege of renewing the lease indefinitely.

A DISPATCH from Dallas, Tex., said that D. A. Stewart had let a contract calling for \$18,000 worth of dressed lumber, which was to be used in the construction of the big amphitheater to be reared for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight next October. Dan Smith, of New York, has been appointed press agent of the syndicate behind the contest. Such was the faith in the ability of Stewart and his conferees to bring off the big battle that a fund of \$50,000 had been subscribed and put in the bank to the credit of the construction and promotion departments of the "enterprise."

WILLIAM NELSON, postmaster at the national soldiers' home, at Milwaukee, was arrested on the 20th, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,189.56 of the funds of the office. FIRE started in the gunshed of Light battery F at the Presidio at San Francisco recently, and before an engine arrived the building was consumed. The shed contained eight four-inch rifled guns of the latest pattern, each of which cost about \$3,000. The guns were badly warped and the carriages so twisted that they were absolutely ruined. A number of valuable stores were also in the building, all of which were damaged so that they are unfit for use. The total loss is \$30,000. The origin of the fire was unknown.

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DURING the third inning of the baseball game at Montgomery, Ala., on the 18th, between Montgomery and New Orleans, Empire Nicholson called safe a runner after Fielder Neal had caught a fly. Immediately the crowd of 500 people rushed upon the field and assaulted the umpire, who was severely injured before the police came to his assistance.

ALL archbishops and bishops in the United States have been ordered by the pope in a second degree to promulgate the previous one concerning the obligations of Catholics to remain out of the Knights of Pythias organization.

The jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case returned to the court room at New York with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. They awarded Laidlaw \$40,000 damages. A stay in the case was granted until next September. Laidlaw was the clerk behind whom Sage hid when the bomb was thrown at him. He was badly injured.

THE Chicago Milling & Lumber Co.'s plant, the Wolverine mills, owned by H. Percepske & Co., of Chicago, was destroyed by fire at Cairo, Ill., together with several hundred thousand feet of lumber. The loss will foot up \$150,000; insurance in Cairo agencies, \$65,000. One hundred and fifty employees are thrown out of work.

A DISASTROUS freight wreck occurred in the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Southern railway near Bedford, Ind., recently. A through freight train jumped the track, fourteen cars were ditched and four tramps were killed. Three car loads of cattle were crushed to death.

Forty thousand dollars' worth of security, purporting to be backed by the credit of Los Angeles, Cal., that were being peddled among some of the leading financial houses of the east, were pronounced to be forgeries. The bonds purporting to be sewer and public improvement bonds bearing interest at 10 per cent.

The discovery has been made that a number of grasshoppers are dying near Brighton, Col., and there seemed to be a promise that the pest would be wiped out by means of some unknown disease or agency.

THE Osage Indians have always disliked the negro race and kept them out of their reservation as much as possible. They have now determined to be rid of them for good, the national council recently having passed the following: "That from and after the passage of this act the negroes residing within the Osage nation shall be ordered to get out. Any citizen of the Osage nation shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for the employment of any negro on this reservation." The attorney-general of the nation has issued a proclamation that this law will be enforced on and after July 1.

AUGUST BERGMAN, who murdered his brother Julius in Sterling on February 23, 1893, was hanged for the crime in the Morris county jail at Morristown, N. J., on the 20th. When the drop fell the body bounced into the air 13 feet. He was pronounced dead after nine minutes from strangulation.

EARLY on the morning of the 19th while Alva Reidel, Hattie Reidel and Hattie Litz were at work in a laundry in Chicago, one of them saw a white draped figure before the window and ran shrieking for help. After a short time the figure again suddenly appeared and with an unearthly groan glided into the darkness. The three girls swooned and when found half an hour later were still unconscious. Physicians say that Alva Reidel will probably die. There is no clue as to who perpetrated the ghastly trick.

B. L. HASTINGS, aged 27, who recently went to Sandusky, O., from St. Louis and stayed at a resort kept by his sister, Artie Hastings, on Decatur street, shot Trilixie St. Clair, an inmate of the house, through the heart in a fit of jealousy on the 17th. She died instantly. Hastings then shot himself twice in the left breast and was in a critical condition.

Two hundred strikers at the United salt works, of Columbus, O., went to the plant recently armed with clubs and compelled those at work to quit. The strikers demanded an increase in wages of 50 cents per day.

THE Harlem ship canal, which connects the Hudson river with Long Island sound, was formally opened on the 17th with a great aquatic and land parade in which the United States army and navy, state military and naval corps, the fire department and numerous civic bodies were represented. The parade was watched by 50,000 or more people.

ABOUT 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th Denison, Ia., and vicinity were visited by a tornado which did damage estimated at \$15,000 to houses, barns and windmills. One frame country schoolhouse was blown away. The farm house of John Rose was demolished and his wife was killed and other members of the family were severely injured.

UNION CITY, Tenn., was thrown into excitement on the 17th by the explosion of the boilers at the latest pattern, each of which cost about \$3,000. The guns were badly warped and the carriages so twisted that they were absolutely ruined. A number of valuable stores were also in the building, all of which were damaged so that they are unfit for use. The total loss is \$30,000. The origin of the fire was unknown.

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## PENSION MONEY.

Requisition Made Upon the Treasury Department for \$13,000,000.

### AN EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Preparations Being Made for a Complete Display at Atlanta—The International Postal Congress—The Disappearance of Bicyclist Lenz.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The assistant secretary of the interior signed requisitions upon the treasury department for more than \$13,000,000 pension money to be paid out on July 4. Instead of drawing out the full amount of money needed for the quarterly payment of pensions, the interior department now makes requisition for the money, depositing it at the various cities, so that it will be easier both for the treasury department and better transmission methods to the various agencies. If the full \$40,000,000 was sent out every three months it would be too large a drain on the treasury, and too large a sum to be trusted to ordinary methods of transmission. In the money sent for payment July 4 the Chicago agency gets \$2,800,000; the Des Moines agency, \$2,800,000; Topeka, Kan., \$200,000; and Louisville, Ky., \$100,000.

#### An Educational Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The preparations of the exhibit of the bureau of education at the Atlanta exposition is being actively pushed. The exhibit will be made more complete than that made in any former exposition, and will form a general display of educational methods in the country. It will show the aims and plans of the bureau, the means of gathering statistics, and the latest educational figures will appear on charts. An elaborate exhibition of the furnishings of school rooms, as well as the actual work accomplished by pupils, will be made. It is also planned by the exposition management to have separate educational exhibits by states or counties, and correspondence looking toward the inauguration of this movement has been carried on between the government and ex-Gov. Northen and the management.

#### The International Postal Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—At the conference held yesterday between Director of the Universal Postal Union, of Bern, Switzerland, and Assistant Postmaster-General Neilson it was decided to begin the meeting of the international postal congress, to be held here in 1897, on the first Wednesday in May. About six weeks will be devoted to the sessions. All of the independent countries in the world, except China proper and Orange Free State are embraced in the international union, and all of these will be entitled to representation. About 125 delegates are expected. The object of the congress is to discuss postal rates and adjust postal matters on a uniform basis. Several important reforms will be discussed, including the cost of the transportation of mails through intervening countries and the feasibility of the adoption of universal postage stamps.

#### The Disappearance of Bicyclist Lenz.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The year-old mystery of the disappearance of the bicyclist, Lenz, has been solved at last, as shown by the foreign cable received at the state department from United States Minister Terrell at Pera, the summer residence of the diplomatic corps, near Constantinople. Oliver, Washington: British consul at Erzerum informs me that Lenz, the cyclist, was seen near Dabai by five Kurds, whose names he gives. Arrest and punishment demanded by me of the sublime porte and the co-operation of British consuls requested. (Signed) TERRELL.

#### EIGHT AMERICANS MURDERED.

Massacred by Indians While Placing Mining in Mexico.

DEMING, N. M., June 22.—News has just reached here from Sonora, Mex., that eight Americans engaged in placer gold mining on Yakt river were attacked and killed by Indians about two weeks ago. The men had been successful in obtaining gold, having just put in machinery and sluices, and the murders were probably committed for the purpose of robbery. The miners had evidently made a brave resistance, as empty shells of Winchester rifles were found all about the scene. The place where the killing occurred is several hundred miles from the coast, and is cut off from all communication.

#### New Kansas Prison Officials.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 22.—The new warden of the Kansas penitentiary, J. Bruce Lynch, yesterday installed in office H. W. Nail, deputy; Albert Schilling, chief clerk, and Oliver Hatt, chief turnkey. He also appointed Col. John Prescott, of Fort Scott, storekeeper, and John Price, son of State Senator Price, of Atchison, chief transportation messenger. Dan Storrs, who has been at the prison twenty years, is to be retained as chief engineer.

#### Wealthy Farmer Shot.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 22.—John E. Haas, a wealthy farmer living near the suburb of College View, was shot and probably fatally injured. Haas recently inherited \$40,000, and is supposed to have had some of this money with him. He was found unconscious in his barn, and physicians extracted over fifty shot from his head and back. Robert Gerten, a boy 19 years old, was arrested yesterday evening charged with the crime.

#### Girl Beaten with a Hatchet.

GATESVILLE, Tex., June 22.—Early yesterday morning Willis King, white, struck Joe Jones, a colored girl, aged 18, with a hatchet, fracturing the skull and killing her instantly. King is at large, but the officers are on his trail. The deed was prompted by jealousy.

#### Fitzsimmons' Training Quarters.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons, it is reported, has decided to train for his fight with Corbett at Coney Island, and will go into active training on Friday of next week.

## THE CEREMONIES AT KIEL.

The Kaiser Lays the Last Corner Stone of the Canal—An Accident on the United States Steamer Columbia.

KIEL, June 22.—The emperor visited the Russian armored cruiser Rurik at 9:30 o'clock this morning and then laid the last stone of the canal in the presence of many thousands of spectators. The weather was brilliant and the ceremony took place in the open air and not in the lighthouse adjoining the sluice as at first contemplated. The scene of the ceremony was embellished by handsome designs in landscape gardening and the lighthouse standing close to the spot showed the three bronze reliefs of Emperor William I., Frederick III. and William II. Under the relief medallion of Emperor William I. was a black marble tablet on which was engraved in gilt lettering: "His majesty, Emperor William I. laid the corner stone of the Baltic canal on June 3, 1887, and accompanied his blows with the hammer by the words: 'In honor of united Germany to her perfect welfare, in token of her might and power.'"

The lighthouse and the block of masonry into which the emperor placed the finishing stone were surmounted by enormous scaffolding rising in a semi-circle and affording seats for about 15,000 people. In laying the stone the emperor said: "In memory of Emperor William the Great, I christen this canal the Kaiser Wilhelm canal." He then tapped the stone three times with a mallet, saying: "In the name of the trine God, in honor of the Emperor William, to the well of Germany and the welfare of nations."

The boiler in one of the steam launches of the United States cruiser Columbia exploded today. The cylinder head was blown off and carried overboard with it the smokestack and other portions of the launch. Four persons were injured and were taken to the naval hospital.

#### MISSOURI SILVERITES.

Certain County Chairmen Want a State Convention Called on August 15.

St. Louis, June 22.—Last night, the following county chairmen or representatives of chairmen, who had quietly come to town, met at the Planters': Audrain, J. E. Sims; Boone, A. McAlister; Callaway, J. Ed Beckner; Cooper, J. J. Devine, by Judge D. W. Shackelford, proxy; Charlton, J. J. Moore; Greene, E. A. Barber; Jackson, Marcy K. Brown; Jasper, E. C. Crow; Laclede, John W. Farris; Howard, M. P. Bell; Lafayette, S. N. Wilson; Monroe, J. R. Todd; Pike, Henry L. Hart; Ralls, John W. Cable, by M. S. Goodman, proxy; St. Charles, S. H. Wright, by Earl R. Britt, proxy; Saline, Samuel Davis.

The conference was organized with Wilson, of Lafayette, as chairman. Mr. Farris laid before them the proposition submitted by Chairman Moffit. After long discussion they adopted the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that a state convention should be held by the democracy of Missouri to clearly define the position of the party in this state on the question of silver coinage. Therefore, this conference asks the chairmen of the respective county committees to sign a request to Hon. C. C. Moffit, chairman of the state committee, to reconvene said committee, and that when so convened said committee be urged to issue a call for a state convention to be held August 15, 1895. The secretary of this conference is hereby directed to forward to each chairman of the county committees over the signatures of the county committee men here represented, a request to sign to Chairman Moffit, and that when a majority of the county chairmen shall have been favorably heard from, the chairman and secretary of this conference shall present the same to Chairman Moffit.

#### AN ELEVATOR FALLS AT SWIFT'S.

Bernard Quinn Was Killed and William Currans and Burton Wren Were Hurt.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., June 22.—A freight elevator in the sausage packing building of Swift & Co.'s packing plant in Armourville fell from the fifth story about 6 o'clock this morning and three men, Bernard Quinn, William Currans and Burton Wren, were injured. Quinn died five hours later at the St. Mary hospital in Kansas City, Kan. Quinn was a laborer, taken from the loading docks this morning to run the elevator, and it is believed his inexperience in running the apparatus was the cause of the accident.

#### HOWGATE FOUND GUILTY.

The Ex-Signal Service Chief Convicted Upon Two Indictments.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—After being out since yesterday the Howgate jury at 10:30 o'clock this morning brought in a verdict of guilty on each indictment, one for forgery and one for falsification of accounts. The jury added a recommendation of mercy. An appeal on a bill of exceptions has been taken to the district court of appeals and probably will come up in September. Capt. Henry Howgate was charged with forgery and embezzlement from the government while in the signal service bureau.

#### CREEK SUPREME COURT RULING.

Council Had No Right to Suspend Chief, Treasurer and Auditor.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., June 22.—The Creek supreme court has decided that the recent session of the council, being called for the special purpose of adjusting the rolls, had no power to pass an act suspending the chief, treasurer and auditor, and those officers are still in office. Treasurer Grayson has continued to work on the rolls, and expects to begin payment about the 1st of July. There will be about 13,500 enrolled citizens, and the per capita will be about \$1,400 per head.

#### At the Ottawa Chautauqua.

OTTAWA, Kan., June 22.—Chautauqua club exercises have been the feature of today's programme. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, arrived on the noon train, too late for his morning lecture, but this afternoon he gave his lecture on "Phillips Brooks." Frank G. Carpenter gave his illustrated lecture, "The Yankee of the Orient, or the Japanese in 1894," at night.

## INDIANS EXCITED.

The Shooting of Red Lodge, a Cheyenne, Likely to Cause a Small War.

EL RENO, Ok., June 22.—The shooting of Red Lodge, a Cheyenne prisoner, by Sheriff Beckham, of G county, recently is likely to cause a war. The Indians are greatly excited. Red Lodge was trying to escape from a deputy sheriff when shot. He was charged with assault on a white woman named Hays near this place. There are threats of lynching. Red Lodge by the cowboys. The sheriff has held off the cowboys so far. Capt. Woodson, Cheyenne Indian agent, was sent for, and came on a forced drive from Darlington, arriving here last evening. He is among the Indians now, trying to pacify them. Old Red Lodge, father of the Indian wounded, sent word from Watonga by John Hinsel, an educated Indian, to Arapahoe, that if his son, Red Lodge, Cheyenne warriors would go on the warpath. There are about 400 Cheyennes, and they look to the Kiowas for help. The situation is really serious, but it is not likely, even if the Cheyennes go on the warpath, that their operations will extend beyond the town of Arapahoe, which they hate with a deadly hatred.

#### North Missouri Physicians.

MOBERLY, Mo., June 22.—The North Missouri Medical association met at the city hall in this city yesterday afternoon in its third annual meeting, with about seventy-five visiting physicians in attendance. The convention was called to order by President George Highsmith, of Carrollton, with Dr. E. S. Wenger, of Brookfield, as secretary. Papers were read by different members. This association embraces all the counties north of the Missouri river.

#### Workmen Needlessly Frightened.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—A panic among the 200 women and girls employed in the cotton mills of Henry Pearce's Sons and the Russell & Morgan printing works, was caused by a fire, which broke out in the two-story dye house between the factories. The police had to carry out a number of fainting girls, who were in no way endangered. Luckily none were seriously injured, though several tried to jump from windows.

#### Fined Heavily for Libel.

PENNS. A. T., June 22.—John O. Dunbar, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, has been fined \$5,000 for criminal libel and remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the fine is paid. Dunbar gave notice of appeal. The libel is two years old and consisted of an editorial paragraph directed at Gov. Hughes. Secretary Bruce, United States Marshal Mende and Attorney-General Henry, calling them assassins and treasury looters.

#### Brynn to Speak for Sound Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—Ex-Congressman William D. Brynn announced yesterday that he had entered into an agreement with the Sound Money league, a branch of the Reform club of New York, to make twenty sound money speeches in Indiana of a non-political nature. The opening speech will be made July 8, and Mr. Brynn will thereafter make two speeches a week.

#### Buchanan's Election.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Wardens Sage is preparing Sing Sing to carry out the third sentence of death of Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, who is to be executed during the week beginning July 1. The death watch was placed over the condemned man last night. Buchanan during the past two days has shown signs of nervousness and breaking down as his doom approaches.

#### Baseball Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 5.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 17; Louisville, 9.

At New York—New York, 15; Washington, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Grand Rapids, 6.

At St. Joseph—Omaha, 6; St. Joseph, 4.

#### Donation for 'Missouri on Wheels.'

SEDALIA, Mo., June 22.—The Sedalia board of trade yesterday afternoon donated \$1,000 to the "Missouri on wheels" fund, for the purpose of advertising the state's resources, and agreed to double the amount if necessary.

#### Freight Trains in Collision.

CENTRALIA, Ill., June 22.—An Al Line freight and an Illinois Central freight collided at the junction yesterday morning. Seven cars and an engine of the latter road were destroyed.

#### Wheat Field Burned.

WABASH, Ind., June 22.—Fifteen acres of wheat, belonging to Newell Miller, near Roann, was yesterday destroyed by fire, which originated from a spark from a locomotive.

#### A Postmaster Under Arrest.

MILWAUKEE, June 22.—William Nelson, postmaster at the national soldiers' home, is under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,189.56 of the funds of the office.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Three prisoners named Bancroft, Mayfield and Sanders escaped from jail at Warrensburg, Mo.

The corner stone of the First M. E. church at Clinton, Mo., was laid Thursday. The edifice will cost \$30,000.

A deaf man named Holmes, from Horton, Kan., was run over and killed by a train near that place Thursday.

Late developments indicate that the shortage of City Treasurer Boll, of Omaha, Neb., will reach \$30,000 and possibly more.

At Fort Scott, Kan., Judge Williams decided that the Kansas law authorizing townships and cities to vote bonds for sugar works was unconstitutional.

The Osage Indians have decided to evict all colored people from their reservation. Any person employing a negro in the reservation will be fined \$50.

The Missouri State Teachers' association, in session at Warrensburg, elected J. M. White, of St. Louis, president, and E. D. Luckey, of St. Louis, secretary.



## OKLAHOMA NEWS.

Secretary Love has returned from a trip to Texas.

The "old miners" are many in Oklahoma at present.

Stillwater voted bonds for a school building last week.

The crematory at El Reno receives 2,000 pounds of milk daily.

"Sucker Flat" is the name of a settlement in Canadian county.

Oats in the vicinity of Cloud Chief will go forty bushels to the acre.

Oklahoma City has passed an ordinance against the